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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
John O. RYAN

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
INFORMATION DISSEMINATION WITH  
USER MENU INTERFACE (AS AMENDED)

Examiner: M. Dinh

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION WITH RCE**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Response to the final rejection Office Action dated September 13, 2005 in the above cited case. A request for extension of time (3 months) is enclosed. An RCE (Request for Continued Examination) is also enclosed. Hence this Response is entitled to entry along with the enclosed two Declarations and accompanying IDS.

**REMARKS**

**Rejections**

The Examiner in the Office Action of September 13, 2005 rejected all pending Claims 1 and 33-61. First, the Examiner indicated that certain recitations in the claims were not effective as limitations, referring to "set of menus" and "database."